a pass is issued can go from one jurisdiction to another within the same taluk ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : No, Sir.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : In the absence of issuing such passes, may I know how the difficulty will be relieved ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : Petty Officers can be empowered to issue passes to people within their respective jurisdictions. If the member feels that the public will be put to very great difficulties by the above arrangement the matter will be considered.

Jyothisha Section in the Sanskrit College.

30. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a Jyothisha Class or Section in the Government Sanskrit College imparting education in *Jyothisha*, and, if so, when it was abolished and what were the circumstances that necessitated the abolition of the branch ; and

(*b*) how long was the Jyothisha Section in existence and what was the average annual amount spent on that institution ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*) :

(*a*) Yes ; it was abolished in 1936 for want of students.

(*b*) For 25 years ; Rs. 1,320 per annum approximately.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know what will be the minimum number of students to maintain a Jyothisha class ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : There is no fixed number.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Supposing there are sufficient number of students, what will be the minimum number necessary to maintain a class ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I think five or six would be considered sufficient.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether for the preparation of Panchangom a sufficient knowledge of Jyothisham is absolutely necessary ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether Panchangoms can be prepared without a knowledge of Jyothisham.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : It is a matter of opinion, Sir.

Mr. K. R. Elankath : Is it a matter of opinion, Sir ?

President : I do not follow the honourable member.

Mr. K. R. Elankath : A certain question was asked and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor says that it is a matter of opinion.

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